

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the last paragraph at pages 15-16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

#### **Example 8**

1-(1,2-Benzisothiazol-3-yl)piperazine (14 gm) and 5-(2-haloethylchloroethyl)-6-chloro-oxindole (13.5gm) is added to the mixture of pyridine (100 ml) and aqueous monomethylamine (40%, 100 ml), heated upto 80°C and maintained for 10 hours. After usual work up 12 gm of ziprasidone (HPLC purity of 99.1%) is obtained.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

#### **Example 9**

1-(1,2-Benzisothiazol-3-yl)piperazine (14 gm) and 5-(2-haloethylchloroethyl)-6-chloro-oxindole (13.5gm) ~~is~~are added to the mixture of liquor ammonia (200 ml) and potassium carbonate (20gm), heated to 80°C and maintained for 12 hours followed by usual work up to give ziprasidone (12 gm) as crystalline solid (HPLC purity of 99.4%).